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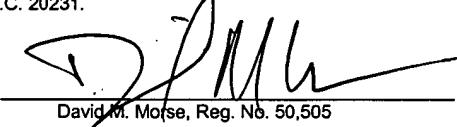
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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 2, a marked up version showing the changes made is attached hereto:

In a second separate aspect of the present invention, the portable transceiver includes a plurality of lasers displaced from one another and facing in parallel directions. The transceiver includes a photodiode, a fiber optic element sampling the laser diode output and extending to the photodiode and a modulation signal amplifier which is responsive to the output of that photodiode to provide a signal strength feedback loop.